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St Richard's VC Academy

Newsletter

November 2021

It has been so lovely to finally open our doors and welcome you back into the school building for parents' evenings this week. Thank you the many of you who commented on how hard we have been working to improve the school environment – we have been very busy! We still have many more improvements planned and are keen to share these with you soon, so watch this space! It is important to us that the school environment reflects our ST@R Qualities of Respect and Pride, Resilience, Responsibility, Curiosity and Compassion, inspiring our pupils to 'Shine like ST@Rs'. We are hopeful that we will be able to invite you in again soon for our Time Travellers Showcase.

Here are a few pictures, in case you didn't make it...



Term Dates:

Autumn term:

Monday 1st November – Friday 17th December 2021

(Christmas – Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January 2021 inclusive)

Spring term:

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 18th February 2022

(Half Term Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February)

Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April 2022

(Easter – Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April)

Summer term:

Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May 2022

(School closed for May Bank Holiday on Monday 2nd May)

(Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June)

Monday 6th June – Thursday 21st July 2022

Another exciting project we have been busy working on is our Curriculum Brochure. This sets out the school's vision and offer for the whole curriculum. We are incredibly proud of the final publication which was created by our talented colleague, Naomi Bedworth, at St Mary's College. Naomi also came into school and took fabulous pictures of the children and the school environment. Thank you so much for your patience and perfectionism Naomi! You can see the brochure for yourself on the school's website: www.strhull.org.



Prayer during COP26 (Columban Missionaries)

God, you uphold us always.

Free us from ignorance about your gifts of Creation so we can relate to earth's rhythms with humility. Inspire us to welcome the truth when scientists speak of climate change and death of species, rejecting false pathways designed to confuse.

Strengthen our resolve to respect life in all its forms, choosing

'to eat, travel, spend, invest and live differently' as wrote Pope Francis and faith leaders on pilgrimage to COP26, listening to the cries of the earth, the poor, and future generations.

Help us urge our politicians to take urgent action in negotiating sustainable living.

Ground all our thoughts in your revealing Scriptures and the wisdom of holy women and men who have gone before us to help grow a new creation promised in your Cosmic Son.

Give us a discerning spirit to work with the ecological and the human, the political and the economic realities of this world, and instil in us a spirit of respect, compassion and friendship able to imagine pathways of harmony.

Amen.

Meet the School Council.

We are delighted to introduce our school council representatives who have been nominated by their class mates. Congratulations to:

Year 3: Lena & Daniel

Year 4: Owen, Emily & Blanka

Year 5: Ruby P & Sonny

Year 6: Romani & Lina

The HUB: Preston & Dior



Key Stage 1 representatives will be joining the council from January. The council meet once a fortnight with Miss Taylor to discuss important school issues that matter to the children and act accordingly.

We were overwhelmed this year by the number of pupils who volunteered to represent their class. Well done to all those who put themselves forward.

Remember, remember to keep safe on the 5th of November.

Class teachers have been talking to the children about the firework code.

Please reinforce this important message at home as sadly many children are injured at this time every year.

Firework Code

- Always make sure you are with an adult
- Stand well back
- Never go near a firework
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Never throw a firework



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